READY TO FALL

The Old Printing Office Building is Dangerous,

But Congress Delays in Regard to New One.

ARE HUNTING A SITE.

Senate Committee's Selection Overruled by Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 16 .- [Special.] -Chairman Bankhead of the house committee on public buildings and grounds, after long wrestling with the subject and getting a pretty hard fall, gives it as his opinion that the uncertainty about the new government printing office is greater than ever. Others assert that senate and house, to say nothing of other contestants, are no nearer an agreement than when the discussion began years ago. Just at present the matter is so tangled up with polities and local interests, railroads and real estate speculators, that it is not easy to get at t's merits of it, but out of the muddle several facts can be picked of interest to the public and among them these:

Looking For a Site. The senate committee, after what it considered an exhaustive study of the situation, selected what is called the Kurtz-Johnson lot, which contains 106,000 square feet and could be got at \$1 a foot. This is the lot which was once recommended by a joint committee of the senate and house and is the one favored by Mr. Richardson of Tennessee and his supporters in the re-cent débate. About the time, however, when an agreement seemed very near, General and ex-Senator Mahone appeared upon the scene. There was a delay. The senate overruled its committee and voted for the Mahone lot, which is at the corner of North Capital and L streets, three squares north of, the present government printing office. It contains 213,815 square feet. Favoritism and corruption were charged, of course. Senator Vest succeeded in getting a reconsideration of the vote, and so the matter rests in that body.

The house committee, after a long and careful examination, brought in a bill for purchasing the square just north of the Baltimore and Ohlo station on which the senate stables and a government engine house now are. It would cost \$300,000, and to grade the lot and locate the stables elsewhere would probably cost \$50,000 more. Its great advantages are its nearness to the capitol and the fact that the Baltimore and Ohio railroad could easily put a switch into the basement, which is quite an item when one considers that the office receives 9,000 tons of freight yearly. On the other hand, this would give that road a sort of monopoly, and this, with the cost, caused the house to fall on the Bankhead bill with unrelenting fury. Another lot which has its advocates is the so called baseball ground, which contains 170,648 feet and would cost \$242,000, and this is advocated by Mr. Livingston of Georgia. The Mahone lot, by the way, is offered for \$250,-000, and the sale of it would, it is said. e quite a spug fortune for the wire little general and enable him to retire from politics once more. Indeed it is charged by advocates of other sites that part of the agreement between the general and certain senators is that if he sells this lot to the government he is to meddle no more in Virginia. But then you cannot believe half you hear in Washington.

A Shuttlecock For Both Houses After knocking all around the field the conservatives in both houses settled down to the proposition to extend the present building, paying \$175,000 for an additional 55,000 square feet of ground, but the engineers anewered with one voice that the present building is liable to collapse at any minute, and that an addition would render a calamity certain. The conservatives then turned to another lot not far south of the capitol, where 212,000 square feet could be bought for \$200,000, but the other fellows succeeded in proving the site so unhealthful that it would be murder to place government employees there. The present building at the corner of North Capitol and H streets is also pronounced very unbcaithful, so there you are again. All this is well worth the study of Americans as showing what a slow, clumsy machine this thing called government is and how those who wait on congress for better times will eat the bread of bitterness and drink the waters of despair. The matter has been a shuttlecock between the two

Mr. Bryan advocated the use of the government land lying between Sixth and Seventh streets just north of the fish commission building, whereupon the other side immediately proved that said ground was a quagmire exhaling the vapors of death, that no sure foundation could be made there, that it was sometimes overflowed by Potomac backwater, and that fish had been caught swimming in the Pennsylvania depot! Others proposed using one of the parks, especially a part of Judiciary square, which was met with an indignant protest against robbing the people of their recreation grounds. When it was proposed to take that part of Garfield park not far south of the capital, which is not a park at all, there was an indignant outery on the ground of patriotism and reverence for the martyred president. Mr. Coombs proposed a general change of system by which government buildings yet to be erected might be near together and pointed out the enormous losses caused by the great distances between the different departments. The end of the whole matter in the house was that on motion of Mr. Holman the committee was instructed to select a site on some ground already owned by the government. As the senate will not consent to this—at least so all the senators consulted say-it really looks as if Mr. Bankhead's opening statement were the cold truth.

Public Printer Benedict's Dilemma. All this time Mr. T. E. Benedict, the new public printer, is struggling with the problem how to discharge one-third of his employees and not offend any congressman or any employee who has a "pull."
He says that when he left the office some four years ago there were but little over 2,100 employees on the rells, and when he returned there were 3,594, of whom 800 must go at once and nearly as many more in a few weeks. The merest tyro in knowledge of buildings can see that the present office is totally unfit for the business conducted in it and, in fact, unfit for the use of heavy machinery of any kind. And yet it looks as if the heaviest ma-

chinery were on the top floor. The men say they do their work with legs coiled ready for a jump, but it is certain that there could be no effective jumping, for if the building does go it will be a Park place disaster and a Ford's theater disaster both in one, with some added horrors of its own. If we wonder at the delay of congress under such circumstances, what can we say of the great pressure to secure or retain employment in such a building?

A NEW SERGEANT.

W. T. E. Charles of Larned Appointed

in Frank Holz' Place. The governor has appointed W. T. E. Charles, of Larned, as ordnance sergeant. The place has been vacant since Frank Holz was ousted, a little more than a month ago at the investigation of ex-Adjutant General Artz. Holz is the man who is responsible for the investi-gation which led to the restignation of

After Holz was removed he threatened to make public documents which he says he has in his possession, injurious to the Examination This Week. he has in his possession, injurious to the governor, if he were not given back his He had some assurance that he would be appointed, and in the mean-time he did odd jobs for which he was paid out of the governor's contingent fund. He has translated German letters for the governor, but when he went into the governor's office yesterday, he was told that his services were no longer required. "You charge too much," said Executive Clerk French, "Of course I did charge \$2 per letter," said Holz, "and the regular price was \$1, but I thought as I had nothing to do, and he being responsible for the loss of my position,

would not object."
To pacify him Holz has been promised a position as guard at the penitentiary, when the first vacancy occurs.

The appointment of Charles was made last Friday but it was not made public

at the time. Charles was the most prominent candidate for assistantant adjutant general against Webster, and the place was giv-en him as the best left though it only

ODD FELLOWS' FLOATS.

pays \$40 per month.

Indiana Lodge Men Colebrate a Festival in Elaborate Style. Indianapolis, May 16 .- Today is the 75th or Diamond anniversary of the I. O. O. F. Thousands of Odd Fellows are

The feature of the day is the allegorical parade, which will take place this afternoon and will be the most pretentious in the city's history. Fourteen handsome floats, representing the tradi-tions and epochs of the order, will lead and will be followed by 12,000 to 15,000 marchers.

A WAITING POLICY.

Democrats of the Seventh District Won't Nominate Yet.

The Democrats of the Seventh congressional district held a conference at Hutchinson yesterday, but decided to wait until the Populists do something

before they take any action relative to nominating a candidate for congress. W. F. Petillon, of Dodge City, was chairman of the conference and S. F. Brown, of Hutchinson, was secretary of the conference.

It was decided to await the action of the Democratic state convention and the fusion Democrats of the Seventh dis-

If the Populists and fusion Democrats refuse to offer the stalwarts some of the nominations a straight ticket will be put in the field in the Seventh district. The conference adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman,

WORLD'S FUEL GETTERS.

Great International Conference Representing a Million European Miners. BERLIN, May 16 .- At the miners' international congress today Delegate Woods, of the British deputation, presided. The official report showed that the British delegates represented 645,-000 miners; the German delegates 199,-300; the French 100,000; the Belgian

78,000, and the Austrian 100,000. Delegate Hastman, from Great Britain, read the report of the miners' federation of Great Britain, showing the progress made in mining legislation in Great Britain. The report said that trade in Great Britain had been unsatisfactory since the meeting of last international

congress of miners. Delegate Wilson urged that conciliation was the best means of settling disputes between the miners and the em-

Delegate Conger, who represented 28,000 miners of the Mariach-Ostrau district of Austria, where the great strike is now in progress, described the recent bloody encounter with the gendarmes, and declared that in these districts the mines were not properly inspected, the wages were miserable, the rents high, and asserted that the average day's work was eleven hours. The authorities vigorously repressed the miners' wages, and peaceable miners were shot by the gendarmes without provocation.

NOT AFRAID OF IT.

Prussian Government Unlike the Amer

ican Discusses Agricultural Reforms. BERLIN, May 16 .- The Russian minister of agriculture has issued a call for a conference of land owners, officials and professors, to be held on May 28 to discuss the agricultural question and proposals of reform.

The delegates invited include all the leaders of the agrarian agitation. The programme sketched by the government for discussion, covers the whole field of agricultural questions affecting the em-

Stood the Test.

Allcock's Porous Plasters are unapproachable in curative properties, rapidit and safety of action, and are the only reliable plasters ever produced. They have successfully stood the test of over thirty years' use by the public; their virtues have never been equalled by imitators who have sought to trade upon the reputation of Allcock's by making plas-ters with holes in them, and claiming them to be "just as good as Allcock's, and they stand today indersed by not only the highest medical authorities, but by millions of grateful patients who have proved their efficacy as a household

Beware of imitations. Ask for Allcock's, and do not be persuaded to accept Brandreth's Pills will purify the blood.

C. B. & Q. Declares Dividend. Boston, May 16.—The C. B. & Q. di-ectors have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 11/4 per cent payable June

LOOK FOR COOL WEATHER. Observer Jenning, Says There'll Be a Change Before Morning.

Unknown to most people it has been storming at Topeka for two days. A storm is defined as "an uprising of the elements," and Weather Observer Jennings says the elements around Topeka have been in a state of angry upheaval for forty-eight hours. "Topeka is in the center of the great storm belt," Mr. Jennings says, "and in the most danger outs part where heavy local attention and ous part, where heavy local storms and tornadoes might have been expected. The high wind that has been blowing today and yesterday is a storm with us in the the business.

"I expect that tonight the wind will shift around to the northwest, and that means colder weather for several days." This will cause much rejoicing in sweltering, perspiring Topeka.

WEIGHING THE MAIL.

A. L. Rankin, of the Santa Fe, general superintendent's office is representing the Santa Fe in the weighing of all mail matter handled by the road. This weighing is conducted every four years by officers of the government, and covers thirty consecutive days. The result of the weighing is taken as the monthly average for the next four years and pay-ments made according to this average. The United States weighers are at present operating in the Topeka district and Mr. Rankin represents the Santa Fe in the Central division which extends from the Missouri river to Dodge City.

Bureau of Labor Statistics. Washington, May 16.—The tenth national convention of the officials of the bureaus of labor statistics of the United States began here today. Carroll D. Wright, the United States commissioner of labor, was chosen president, and L. G. Powers, of Minnesota, secretary of the convention.

Five Thousand a Weck For Strikers. UNIONTOWN, Pa., May 16.—The national organization has notified the strikers about here that \$5,000 will be sent to the region every week from now on until the coal strike is settled.

National Bank Fails. PENDLETON, Ore., May 16.—The National Bank of Pendleton closed its doors

LOCAL MENTION.

General Manager Frey came in on his special car last evening from a tour of inspection in New Mexico. Attorney General Little has gone to Parsons to look after the suit to compel

the Missouri Pacific to establish offices in Kansas. Assistant Passenger Agent C. A. Higgins and J. M. Connell, ticket agent at Chicago, came to Topeka and accompanied the hotel men back to Chicago.

Passenger Traffic Manager W F. White of Chicago, will pass through Topeka at 2:35 tomorrow afternoon on his return from California. He will probably stop

Chief Surgeon G. W. Hogeboom went to Las Vegas last evening to inspect the Santa Fe hospital there. He will also stop at La Junta, and be gone about 10 Eugené F. Ware will read a paper be-

fore the ninth annual meeting of the Western Authors and Artists club at the Midland hotel, Kansas City, May 23 and 24. The members of the senior class of

Washburn college had their pictures taken today. There are ten in the class and they all wore their mortar board caps and gowns. The six year old son of Mr. James Lane died yesterday at his residence on

the Thacher farm, thirteen miles south

of the city. The funeral occurred this morning from the residence. Major Henry Inman, who is writing a book on the history of the Santa Fe trail, went to Caldwell today for his health, accompanied by his son. If he improves

there he will resume his literary work. Assistant Passenger Agent W. J. Black intended to accompany the Hotel men only as far as Kansas City; but he telegraphed back last night that he had

decided to go on to Chicago with them. The remains of the late James Reid arrived in the city today on the 2:30 Santa Fe train. The funeral services are being held at the First Presbyterian church this afternoon. Rev. Dr. F. S. McCabe conducts the services.

Labor Commissioner Todd has gone to southern Kansas to investigate the developments of the oil fields. He will also stop at Eureka to examine the clay deposits which are said to produce as six times, three of the bullets taking fine a quality of china as any in the effect, two in the abdomen and one in world.

The passenger and land departments of the Santa Fe today received a crate of immense strawberries grown in Oklahoma. Many of them are as large as peaches. They were divided among the officers of the two departments. The berries were from F. M. Sweet of Guthrie.

Claim agent C. M. Foulks says that the Santa Fe hospital will probably receive emergency cases of other than railroad employes, provided their care is paid for at usual rates. The hospital however is not a charitable institution. It will be one of the most complete equipped in the country and will cost not far from \$80,000.

J. J. Hitt and J. C. Blanchard attended the Missouri Democratic state convention at Kansas City yesterday. They report an old-fashioned time with Democratic harmony prevailing. J. J. Hitt said that when he told them he was a Kansas Democrat, he was regarded with a great deal of veneration and given a seat on the floor without another question.

Pansy Club. The Pansy club will usher at Library hall Friday evening, May 18. The proceeds of the entertainment go to the free kindergarten.

Vocal and instrumental music by Messra. Overholt, Torrington, McVicar and Thomas, Misses Bishop and Stich, Miss Isbell and Julius Weilding and Frankie Black. Ice cream, cake, sherberts, strawberries and cream for all. Come out and see us at the Orphans' Home strawberry festival at Music hall this evening.

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112 and 114 West 8th, Peerless Steam

NEWS OF KANSAS.

Twenty-five Cases of Smallpox at Atchison.

A Murder and Shooting at Leavenworth.

OTHER STATE NEWS.

Kansas Plumbers Elect Officers for Next Year.

ATCHISON, May 16 .- The outbreak of smallpox has assumed a serious phase here and the health board does not seem to know how to control it. There are now 25 cases in the smallpox hospital and a great many more people have been

A new case has been discovered unexpectedly in the family of J. E. Remsberg on South Fourth street, his 10 year old son Claude being taken with the disease. The boy had the disease eight days before it was discovered that he had it, and there was so much talk over the matter that the board of health felt called on to adopt resolutions for publication in which they says a great many people have been exposed through the Remsberg case and the disease is likely to spread further. Today it is reported that the wife of Charles Johnson, who resides near Dalby, is suffering with smallpox contracted in Atchison. Mrs. Edna Estes, a white woman, is the only death reported so far this week.

The disease, it is believed, was first brought to Atchison March 15th by a colored girl, a daughter of "Dock" Jones, who had been living in Chicago. Somehow, the family pulled through without the discovery being made that they had smallpox. From them it spread to the neighbors, white and black.

BURGLARS AND FIRES.

While Chasing the One an Atchison Man Seas the Other.

Atchison, May 16 .- Burglars and firebugs are doing considerable damage in Atchison lately. Among the last places robbed are the Postal telegraph office and the home of Charles Ham, at the corner of Fifth and Parallel streets. At the Postal telegraph office about \$5.50 in money was taken and a pair of gold glasses belonging to Miss Quick, the manager. The burglar that entered the Ham residence was fired at by Charles Ham, but he ran down stairs with \$30 in money and several gold rings.

As Ham ran out of the door after his

man he saw a fire in the barn of Charles Bush, corner of Ash and N streets, which it is thought was set by the burglar, or his accomplice, to enable him to better carry on his work. Ham turned in an alarm. The barn burned, and also the horses of Wm. Garrett and J. B. Signor. Signor's loss was about \$850.

To add to the series of misfortunes, a fire department horse, which has been driven to the hose cart for several years and was worth \$125, dropped dead.

IT HURTS ATCHISON.

The Cut in Freight Rates Makes Atchison

Atchison, May 16.-Wholesale merchants are complaining bitterly of the treight rate fight. It is paralyzing business and will result in heavy losses to

the wholesalers in all the different lines. Today a retailer in the interior can get heavy hardware in less than car load lots at just one-half the freight rate the Missouri river wholesalers had to pay on car loads. The wholesaler has to sell on the basis of existing rates to hold his trade. The only way he can recover is to buy now and receive goods on these cut rates that he can sell on basis of current rates when they are restored.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

A Caldwell Man Shoots His Wife Five or Six Times.

BLUFF CITY, May 16.—The people along the strip line south of this place are considerably stirred up over the attempted murder of Mrs. Segerman by her husband, Louis Segerman, a restaurant keeper at Caldwell. The couple have had considerable trouble on account of the drinking habits of Segerman, and it appears that she came to her son's claim, south of this place, to

He followed her, they quarreled, after which he shot at her some five or the arm. He escaped north, but captured near Danville and is held by the officers.

ALMOST A PANIC.

False Alarm of Fire in Emporia Schools to Test a "New System."

EMPORIA, May 16 .- Cries of "Fire" in the Garfield school building created almost a panic among the pupils, who made a rush for the exits. Fortunately every one of the several hundred got out without an accident. One teacher understood the cries to be "mad dog," and closed the doors of her room, keep ing the children in. Another teacher in the high school broke the lock of a closed door that her pupils might get out quicker. The fright was soon over, as it was a false alarm to test the pupils on former practices which had always been done by the gong. It took just one minute to clear the building.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Over 1200 Attend Meeting of the Grand

Lodge at Leavenworth.

LEAVENWORTH, May 16 .- There are at least 1200 Knights of Pythias in the city attending the twenty-third annual session of the grand lodge. Last night was taken up with a reception to visiting knights, a programme of music, and addresses by E. E. Murphy and A. P. Rid-

Mrs. Linnie Y. Pollock, grand chief of the Pythian Sisters, also gave an address. Today at 2 o'clock the grand parade

LOTS OF SHOOTING.

One Man Murdered, and Another Shot by Officers at Leavenworth.

LEAVENWORTH, May 16. - Barney Fitzsimmons, bartender at Foren's, on North Fifth street, opposite the fire de-partment, shot and killed Robert Kane a man employed as a finisher at Aber-nathy's factory. The weapon used was a revolver of medium size and Kane was Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Val Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

shot near or through the heart and lived TODAY'S MARKET REPORT. but a few moments.

It is said Kane entered the place while under the influence of liquor and made himself a nuisance generally, finally tipping over a show case and having some words with the bartender.

A few minutes after the killing of Cables were weak and selling at the start Robert Kane a colored man named Robwas not dangerously wounded, the ball entering the upper part of the thigh from behind. When Officer Tarbet and Weise and Jailer Murphy started to the thigh opened 36c off. at 563cc last level. from behind. When Officer Tarbet and Weise and Jailer Murphy started to take the body of Kane to his home, theysaw Reed running up the street with a man later with wheat. July started 1/2 lower, pursuing him.

The officers did not then know what Reed had done. They jumped out of the patrol wagon and gave pursuit. They yelled at Reed to halt, but he kept going. They fired and he fell wounded. The man had been in a fight and was
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July lard, \$6.95. running from his antagonist. The colored

people are very indignant at the shooting of Reed and have adopted resolutions condemning the haste of the offi-

KANSAS PLUMBERS.

Topeka Was Selected As the Place For Holding Next Year's Meeting.

LAWRENCE, May 16.—The plumbers of Kansas have elected the following of OATSficers for next year: James Foley, Leavenworth, president; John Beasley, Pittsburg, vice president; F. W. Doane, Lawrence, secretary; G. W. Searles, Atchison, treasurer; C. J. Prescott, Topeka; John Shinn, Topeka; Philip Bertrand, Wichita, and James Foley, Leavenworth, were named as delegates to the national association meeting

at Detroit in June.

next year's meeting.

frage convention here was only fairly steady. well attended, but a larger audience is lambs, \$4.65@5.10.
expected to-night. The people had become thoroughly tired by introductory speeches before Mrs. Carrie Lane Chaptower. No. 9 har man Catt began her address. She entertained her hearers, however, with a vivid presentation of woman's cause. Tonight Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Annie L. Diggs and Therese Jenkins will speak.

The Crank is Dangerous. WICHITA, May 16 .- C. H. Carlson, village marshal at Kenyon, Minn., has written Chief Cone in reference to the crank who signs himself Facile Princeps, and asks for the letters the chief has re-

ceived. Carlson says they consider the

Demurrer Sustained in Case Charging shipping steers, \$3,45@4.25; native cows, \$2.00@3.65; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 N. P. Officials With Conspiracy.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 16 .- Judge Townsend, in the U. S. circuit court today, sustained the demurrer in the Northern Pacific case which claimed lights, yorkers and pigs, \$4.40@4.80. that his court had no jurisdiction. of the court on the grounds that the re-

The action, which is thus thrown out | 200. Market slow and steady. ceivers of the road, who are an important party to the suit, were appointed by the United States court for the eastern the United States court for the eastern district of Wisconsin, was one of those alleging conspiracy on the part of Messrs. Villard, Colby and Hoyt in the transactions between the Northern Pacific company and other corporations.

American Sugar Refinery, 103; A. T. S. F., 1034; C., B. & Q., 784; Erie, 1834; L&N., 46; Missouri Pacific, 27; Reading, 1658; New England, 534; Rock lalland, 6834; St. Paul, 5934; Union Pacific, 1634; Western Uniou, 84; Chicago Gas, 6514; Corders, 2157. cific company and other corporations.

U. S. Consul at Berlin Dead. Berlin, May 16.—The United States consul general, William Hayden Edwards, died last night of brain fever. Mr. Edwards had been ill for a mouth. He leaves a widow and two childred. The burial will take place at Potsdam.
George H. Murphy, the United States vice consul for the grand duchy of Jefferson and His Times." The public Luxemburg, will assume charge of the is cordially invited. United States consulate here until a successor to Mr. Edwards shall have been appointed. Mr. Edwards was appointed from Ohio.

Garfield Track Ordered Sold. CHICAGO, May 16 .- Judge McConnell today ordered the sale of the Garfield Park race track. The order was entered in the suit brought by numerous creditors of the track.

"You say, Mr. Clerkers," said his employer, "that you will be compelled to leave town for a time. Have you any idea how long you will be absent?"
"Well, not exactly," said Mr. Clerkers absently. "But I'll be sure to be back

done."-Chicago Record. Never Scold. Mother-It is time to make some inquiries | about that young man who now calls to see

about the time Maria's got the moving all

Father-He has not been coming more than a week. Mother-No matter. I heard Clara scolding little Johnny for peeking through keyholes.-Good News.

Mr. Grumpps—What idiotic things they do print on the women's page of this news-

Mrs. Grumpps-Yes: I wish they would discharge the fellow and put a woman in charge of it.-New York Weekly.

He-It must be very hard for these poor emigrants coming as strangers to live in a She (complacently)-But remember, dear,

they have always lived in foreign lands.-

Postponed.

The entertainment of Capital Legion No. 1, S. K. A. O. U. W., announced for Friday evening, has been postponed un-til June 8th. The tickets bought for this week's entertainment will be good June

J. B. Hibben, Chairman Executive Committee. Orphans' Home Strawberry Festival at Music hall this evening, May 16th.

D. Holmes, druggist, 781 Kansas ave.

Furnished by W. F. Federman, Broker in

Grain, Provisions and Stocks, Real Estate Building, Corner Seventh and Jackson Streets.

Chicago Market. CHICAGO, May 16 .-- Wheat started weak, rather free. Boyd-Lunham and Baldwin-

at 371/2c, and advanced to 57% c. Oats steady; July 39%c.

MAY 16 Op'd High Low, Clo'd, Yes. WHEAT— May.. 5434 5436 5436 5436 55 July.. 5636 57 5634 5638 5634 Sept.. 5736 5834 5736 5836 5836 Dec. 6012 6116 6012 6118 60%

CATTLE - Receipts, 17,000. Market slow, the turn rather downward than otherwise. Prime to extra native otherwise. steers, \$4.25@4.50; medium, \$3.95@4.10; others, \$3.65@3.85.

Hogs-Receipts, 24,000. Market active, 15c lower. Rough and heavy, \$4.25@4.75; Topeka was chosen as the place for ext year's meeting.

Woman Suffragiats at Atchison.

Packers and mixed, \$4.80@4.90; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$4.90@5.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 12,000. Archison, May 16. - The woman suf- Market, lambs a trifle lower; sheep Top sheep, \$4,25@4.60; top

> Manual City Market. KANSAS CITY. May 16 .- WHEAT- MC lower. No. 2 hard, 48c; No. 2 red, 50 @51c; No. 3 red, 47@48c; rejected 48c.

Conn—14c lower. No. 2 mixed, 85 @354c; No. 2 white 384c. Oars—Unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 36@ 3614c; No. 2 white, 37@3714c, Мук—Stendy. £46@4614c, Flaxseed—Firm. \$1.22. Bran-Firm. 57@59c. HAY - Weak. Timothy, \$8.00@9.00;

prairie \$6.00@7.00. BUTTER-Quiet; creamery, 14@15c; dairy, 12@14c. fellow dangerous and want to ferret out his identity.

THROWN OUT OF COURT.

dairy, 12/2/14c.

Edgs—Easy, 7½c.
Receipts, CATTLE—4.300; shipments, 2,300. Market weak to 10c lower. Texas siee s,\$3.20@3.85, Texas cows,\$2.00@3.25.

@3.75; bulls, \$2.50@3.75. Hogs-Receipts, 10,800; 5,500. 10 to 15c lower. Bulk, 4.70@4.75;

New York Stock Market. American Sugar Refinery, 103; A. T.

651/2; Cordage, 215%. Pausy Club. The Pansy club will usher at Library

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